frequencies for licencing to operators of defferent wireless communication services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the current position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Defence is not in favour of outside parties operating their systems in the bands allocated for Defence uses.

(b) and (c) Disclosing specific details on the frequency bands in question would not be in the interest of national security.

Posthumous Award to Capt. BKS Khoisnam

47. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what Posthumous award was given to the Late Captain BKS Khoisnam of 6 Kumaon Regiment who died due to the improvised explosive device blast by the militants at Bakpuri Village of Darang district of Assam;

(b) whether there is any application from his wife Smt. Chitra Devi to appoint her to one of Central Government establishments; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken up for giving employment to his wife?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) No posthumous award to late Captain BKS Khoisnam of 6 Kumaon Regiment has been given. An application from his wife Smt. Chitra Devi for providing civil employment has since been received, and is under consideration.

Allegation against forces for violation of Human Rights

48. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the allegations made against the Military and Para-Military forces working in Kashmir as appeared in the recent report of Indian People's Tribunal on Environment and Human Rights;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the surrendered terrorists are also included in these Forces;

(c) if so, Governments reaction thereto; and

(d) what are the views of Government on these allegations?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Surrendered terrorists are not inducted in the Military. However, as a measure of rehabilitation of the surrendered militants, they are recruited in one battallion each of Border Security Force (BSF) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), subject to their eligibility.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

भूतपूर्व सैनिकों द्वारा धरना

49. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव**:

श्री रामगोपाल यादव:

क्या रक्षा यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि**:**

(क) क्या भूतपूर्व सैनिकों ने विगत अगस्त के तीसरे सप्ताह से धरना दिया हुआ है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इनके धरना देने के क्या कारण हैं और सरकार से उनकी मांगे क्या हैं, और

(ग) सरकार ने पूर्व सैनिकों का धरना समाप्त करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव): (क) से (ग) अखिल भारतीय भूतपूर्व सैनिक कल्याणकारी संस्था के सदस्य समान रैंक समान पेंशन और पेंशन संबंधी अपनी अन्य मांगों के समर्थन में आंदोलन कर रहे हैं।

संस्था की मांगों पर अखिल भारतीय भूतपूर्व सैनिक क्लायाणकारी संस्था के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ विचार-विमर्श किया गया है। उक्त संस्था के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ हुए विचार-विमर्श को ध्यान में रखते हुए पेंशन संबंधी मांगो की जांच की जा रही है।